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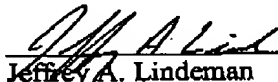
REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of June 13, 2005 has been received and carefully considered. Prior to this amendment, claims 1, 2, 7, 8, and 10-26 were pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 13-18 and 23 are allowed. Claims 1-2, 7-8, 10-12, 19-22 and 24-26 were rejected. In the interest of expediting the issuance of a patent on the allowed claims, Applicant presently cancels claims 1-2, 7-8, 10-12, 19-22, and 24-26. Accordingly, only allowed claims 13-28 and 23 remain pending in the application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this application, she is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 585-8230.

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